

Counselor In Training (CIT) 2009

Would you like a leg up when entering the work force?

Considering Human Services?

Become a CIT and learn from the inside out how we make Summer Rec Programs happen! Gain valuable skills in program planning, leadership, plus experience in working with kids. You will also have an opportunity to learn First Aid and CPR. If you will be between the ages of 12 and 15 this summer, check out the CIT program!

Please note

This registration is for application purposes only. This is a competitive interview process.

After applying, Josh will give you a call to set up a formal interview. There is no application fee. This is designed to give the applicant experience in the interview process for future benefit as well as allowing us to choose participants for this highly beneficial program.

Call Josh Lutje at 954-3983 with any questions.

There are many camps to choose from.....

- Morse Outdoor Camp, located at Wayne Morse Family Farm
- Amazon Arts Camp, located at the Amazon Community Center
- KidCity Summer Adventures, located at Sheldon Community Center
- KidCity Ducklings, located at Sheldon Community Center
- Discovery Summer Pre-School, located at Sheldon Community Center
- Peterson Barn Summer Camps

Learn more about these camps in the Summer Recreation Guide, including dates and themes.

How do you get involved?

1. Fill out the CIT application and return it to the Amazon Community Center (2700 Hilyard Street Eugene, OR 97405) by May 30th.
2. Josh will call you to schedule an interview at the Amazon Community Center.
3. If you pass the interview you will work at least one week this summer, future weeks will be based on initial performance and staffing needs and will be scheduled through Josh. The participant's week will be scheduled taking into consideration the participant's availability and program need.
4. Register and pay \$40 for the course.

Trainings include:

- Formal interview process (with constructive feedback)
- Orientation, Policies and Procedures. This is **mandatory** for all CIT's. June 17th @ 1pm
- CPR/First Aid. Josh will be the instructor. No extra fee. This is **mandatory** for all CIT's Date: Friday June 19th.



A note about the interview:

The interview will be conducted in a formal manner. I will take into consideration that this will most likely be the first interview for most of the applicants. I have designed this to be a learning experience for the applicant as well as a gauge of the applicant's skills, desires, motivations, etc.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the interview. You are encouraged to allow the applicant to answer all questions without assistance. There will be time at the end of the interview for questions and feedback. The interview itself should last no longer than 15-20 minutes.

Tips:

Dress Job appropriate

Come prepared

Resume' encouraged but not required

Relax, I will not bite ☺

What we are looking for:

What are your interests?

What would you like to do?

What is your experience? (none is required)

Why would you like to participate?

We will talk about diversity. Please be thinking what this means to you.

These are prompting questions, more and different questions will be asked at the interview.

The interview will be conducted at the Amazon Community Center, Josh will contact you to schedule

Questions? Call Josh @ 541-954-3983

Counselor in Training (CIT) Application

To be completed by participant. Please make sure all information is legible, typed is even better!
Attach additional pages if needed. It is important to understand this *is a competitive interview process*.
There are a limited number of positions available and the decision as to who will be chosen to fill these positions will be based on the application and interview.

Name:	Email Address:
Street Address:	City, State, Zip:
Phone-Home:	Phone-Cell:
Birth Date:	

The following information is confidential and optional. It is used only for internal purposes and program evaluations.

Sex: F__ M__

Ethnicity_____

Please describe any previous volunteer and/or leadership experiences:
(previous experience is not a necessity to participate this summer)

Tell us about yourself! Please include your interests. (what do you like to do, what you would like to do, as it applies to a summer camp)

Please provide us with references, one parent and one adult who is not a parent (preferably a teacher or employer)

Name	Relationship	Phone #
1.		
2.		

It is important to understand that there will be three separate training sessions that participants must attend in order to participate in the Summer CIT program

Photo Release: I give permission to LRCS, Youth Recreation, to photograph and/or use pictures, slides, videos, or stories of my CIT activities:

Photo release signature:_____

Release from Liability Statement

In consideration of volunteering for the City of Eugene, Recreation Division, I understand that there are certain risks inherent in these activities, and that proper physical conditioning, care and attention are necessary in order to maintain my personal safety. I also understand that the City of Eugene provides limited secondary coverage for accidental injury as a direct result of my CIT activity. I hereby agree to assume those risks on my behalf and to hold harmless the City and its agents. I have read and understand the above statement.

Signature_____ Date _____

Signature Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Program Supervisor _____ Date _____

About Josh

Hey there Parents and CITs my name is Josh Lutje and I will be in charge of the CIT program this summer!

I was born and raised on the McKenzie River and grew up stomping through its mountains and streams. I followed in my fathers boot prints and became a firefighter. At a young age I joined the Lane County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team where I learned the bulk of my survival, rock climbing and first aid skills. I was on the Water Rescue Team, Rapid Intervention Team and Steep Angle Rescue Team. I am currently a PR CPR\AED and First Aid Instructor through the American Red Cross.

I graduated from Corbin College in Salem and Moved back to the Mckenzie where I had a variety of jobs ranging from a sporting goods salesman to a valve technician. I am now the Coordinator at the Amazon Community Center and love it.....and I'm looking forward to working with you!!!!

My goal is to make sure both you and our summer programs benefit from **your** participation. If you are chosen to be a part of our team, I will try to be accessible for questions and one-on-one meetings. I will be visiting your site regularly to make sure all is running smoothly and to answer any questions. I look forward to working with you and having fun in the sun!

